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1                    8.    (Amended) The display device as claimed in claim 2, further  
2 comprising:  
3                    a display information acquisition circuit which acquires information about said  
4 display unit; and  
5                    display-information memories which store the information about said display  
6 unit, and are connected to said data bus and said address bus so as to supply the information  
7 about said display unit to the exterior of said display device when so requested.

### **REMARKS**

As a preliminary matter, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the acknowledgement of allowable subject matter.

Claims 1 and 8 – 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable over Kawamura et al. (U.S. 5,714,985). Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice and claim 2 has been re-written in independent form. Claim 8 has been amended to depend from newly-independent claim 2. Claims 9 and 10 depend from claim 8. Claim 11 already depends from claim 2, which claim the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter.

Accordingly, by these amendments, Applicants submit that the outstanding rejection has been entirely overcome, or rendered moot.

For all the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that this Application, including claims 2-11, is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should he find that any further issues exist.


Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please amend claims 2 and 8 as follows:

2. (Amended) ~~The display device as claimed in claim 1,~~

A display device comprising:

a display unit which displays an image;

a display-data line which supplies data of the image from an exterior to said

display unit;

memories which store information for controlling displaying of the data of  
the image on said display unit, said information being different from said data of the  
image;

an operation circuit unit which controls said display unit to display the data  
of the image supplied through said display-data line based on the information stored in  
said memories;

a data bus which connects said memories to an exterior of said display  
device, and supplies the information to said memories from the exterior of said display  
device; and

an address bus which connects said memories to the exterior of said display  
device, and supplies address signals for selecting one of said memories,

wherein said operation circuit unit includes:

18                   a gate driver which drives gate lines of said display unit; and  
19                   a data driver which drives data lines of said display unit, wherein at least  
20 one of said gate driver and said data driver operates based on the information stored in  
21 said memories.

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2 comprising:  
3                   a display information acquisition circuit which acquires information about  
4 said display unit; and  
5                   display-information memories which store the information about said  
6 display unit, and are connected to said data bus and said address bus so as to supply the  
7 information about said display unit to the exterior of said display device when so  
8 requested.